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[54] **USE OF NON-HYBRIDIZABLE NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR THE DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A detection probe comprising a hybridizable single stranded portion of nucleic acid connected with a non-hybridizable, single or double stranded nucleic acid portion, the non-hybridizable portion preferably including a recognition site for a particular protein.

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